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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

3 September 1980

Department of the Air Force
Headquarters 5 Weather Wing (MAC)
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia 23665

ATTN: DN (Captain Horn, 5901)

SUBJECT: Your Request of 24 August 1979 for Declassification
of a Number of NIS Sections 23, Weather and Climate

Dear Captain Horn:

At last we can reply concerning the remaining Sections 23 listed in your subject letter, and we very much appreciate your patience while we set the interdepartmental machinery in motion for the review of these studies.

We now have contributor concurrence for the declassification of those sections noted on the attached list. You may use this letter as your authority to mark your copies accordingly.

There is one weather and climate section on your list, however, that we feel must remain classified at the CONFIDENTIAL level. It is:

NIS 3 (France) Sec 23 dated October 1952

Will you please mark this one to indicate that we are extending classification under paragraph 1-301(b) of Executive Order 12065 (protection of foreign government information). The next review will be in 1990.

We believe we have now covered all the sections listed in your letter, and, again, we thank you for your patience. If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Central Intelligence Agency

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25 February 1980

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Headquarters 5 Weather Wing (MAC)
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ATTENTION: DN (Captain Horn, 5901)

SUBJECT: Your Request of 24 August 1979 for Declassification
of a Number of NIS Sections 23, Weather and Climate

Dear Captain Horn:

In partial reply to your subject request, we are attaching two lists of Sections 23 that we have determined may be declassified. These lists coincide with your own--those produced before 1959 and those produced after. We will continue with the review of the others and will inform you accordingly, hopefully by the end of this month.

Please accept our apologies for the long delay in getting even this initial response to you. By way of explanation, the NIS sections, being an interdepartmental product, pose a special problem for classification review. The Central Intelligence Agency was the editorial and publication agency for the NIS program and, therefore, is the custodian of the record copies. Nevertheless, most of the various sections were produced by other agencies, who must be consulted on any change in classification. For some time we have been trying to set up some kind of interdepartmental mechanism for the systematic review of such joint products. We hope for some accomplishment in this matter soon.

Our task has been made somewhat easier in the case of your request, because it came from the producing agency itself along with your statement that you considered those listed to be declassifiable. The response to those sections not listed in the attached is delayed because we must check the sensitivity of some portions, mostly concerned with sourcing. We will reply on these as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours



Chief, Classification Review Division
Information Services Staff
Directorate of Administration

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Attachments: As stated

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED EARLIER THAN OCT 1959 (Section 23 - Weather and Climate)

<u>Country:</u>	<u>NIS Number:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Brazil-I	94-I	10/54
Brazil-II	94-II	12/54
Ceylon	37	4/54
Chile	80	9/56
Cuba	78	5/59
Equatorial Africa	52	10/55
French Guiana	96C	2/59
Hawaiian Islands	98	3/57
Madagascar	62	5/55
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Mozambique	59	4/56
South Africa	61	4/55
Southwest Pacific Is.	107	1/55
Surinam	95B	1/59
US Caribbean Possessions	84	1/58
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DOCUMENTS PRODUCED AFTER OCT 1959 (Section 23 - Weather and Climate)

<u>Country:</u>	<u>NIS Number:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Bolivia	93	1/64
Communist China Part I	39A	9/63
Communist China Part V	39A	9/64
Dominican Republic	80	7/63
	6	12/62
Mongolia	47	4/66
Nationalist China	39B	1/63
Philippines	74	2/67
USSR Part II	24	3/60
USSR Part III	27	1/62
USSR Part IV	27	6/63
USSR Part V	27	5/62

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 5 WEATHER WING (MAC)
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA 23685



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DN (Capt Horn, 5901)

24 August 1979

SUBJECT: Request for Review of Classified CIA Documents (Ref telecon, Mr Beavers (MAC/SPI) and Capt Horn (5 WW/DNS), 24 Aug 79)

TO: MAC/SPI/BB/ *Donnell* Col 0315 MAC/SP *31 May 79*
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
IN TURN

1. Executive Order 12065, National Security Information, requires that documents marked as "Exempt from the GDS" or not marked with any declassification instructions be remarked with a date for review or declassification at 20 years from the date of origin of the document. Attachment 1 is a listing of 33 documents we maintain which are more than 20 years old. Therefore, these documents should be reviewed for possible declassification and appropriate marking/declassification instructions forwarded to all holders of these documents. We request that you review these documents, and provide us with rationale for their classification and guidance on remarking these documents should you determine that they should still be protected.

2. In addition, we hold 46 similar documents (Atch 2) which are less than 20 years old. In our opinion, these documents, as well as those listed in Atch 1, if disclosed could not reasonably be expected to cause "identifiable damage" to our national security. Please review these documents and provide us rationale for their classification and, if appropriate, instructions for remarking/declassifying.

FOR THE COMMANDER

THOMAS K. KLEIN, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerospace Sciences Division

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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SECURITY POLICE
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117

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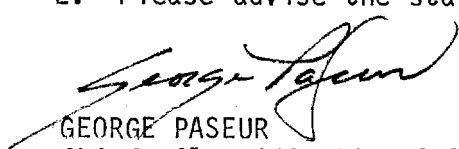
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SUBJECT: Request for Review of Classified CIA Documents

TO: Director, Central Intelligence Agency

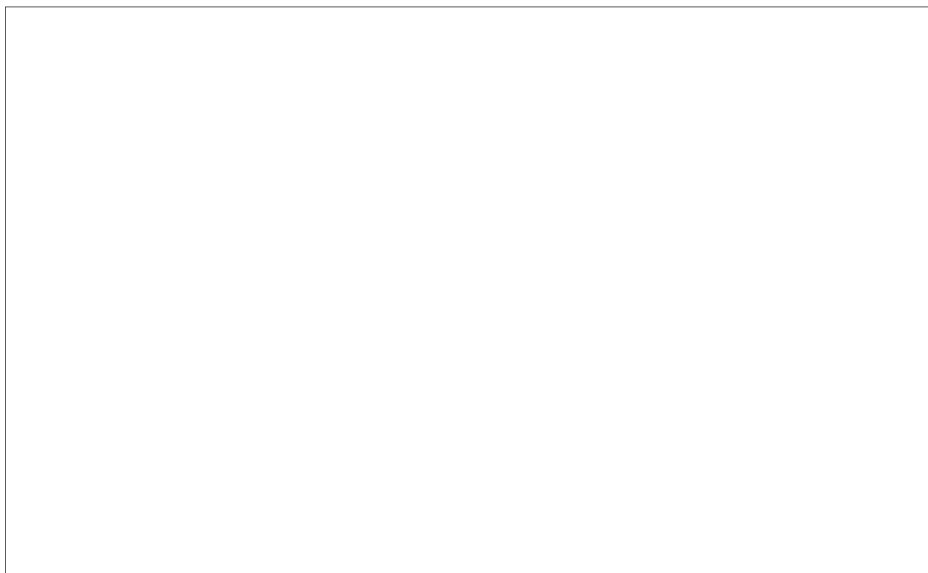
1. In August 1979, Headquarters, Fifth Weather Wing and the Military Airlift Command requested review of specified documents for possible declassification. The original request is attached for your information.
2. Please advise the status of the request.


GEORGE PASEUR
Chief, Classification & Safeguarding Div
Information Security Directorate

1 Atch
HQ 5WW Ltr, 24 Aug 79
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REMARKS

For direct response. Our records show that OGC got the initial request for action.

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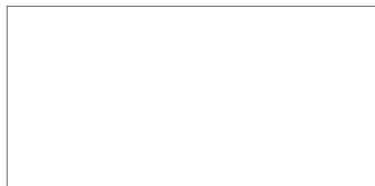
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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/OGCR

I've been told that OGCR received the initial request from the Air Force. If so, please respond directly to Mr. Paseur.

Thanks,

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<p>REMARKS:</p> <p>Chief, Intelligence Br. CRD/DDA</p> <p>Action responsibility on this has been changed from OGCR to you, both with the Executive Registry and with NFAC Registry. Your office also has the initial Air Force request reserved in Dept</p>			
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If OGCA committee
of any help, please
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS 62205



REPLY TO
ATTN OF

SPI (Mr. Beavers, 4300)

20 DEC 1979

SUBJECT

Request for Review of Classified CIA Documents

TO

AFOSP/SPIB

Per telecon Mr. Beavers, MAC/SPI and [redacted] your office, attached correspondence is provided to assist in response from the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Harvey G. Beavers

HARVEY G. BEAVERS, GS-12, USAF
Chief, Information Security Division
Office of Chief of Security Forces

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Thomas K. Klein

THOMAS K. KLEIN, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerospace Sciences Division

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